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NECROLOGY.

WILLIAM S. HASTIE, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, died at his home, Magnolia-on-the-Ashley, St. Andrew's Parish, Charleston County, Wednesday, February 14, 1906. He was born in New York, N. Y., June 9, 1843. He came to Charleston with his parents at about the age of fifteen, and entered the insurance business with his father in 1869, the firm name being W. S. Hastie & Son. Upon the death of his father he became the head of the firm, and so remained to the day of his death, the business being conducted for many years prior thereto at 44 Broad Street. He was at the time of his death a member of the Charleston Board of Underwriters, of which he had been president from 1890 to 1896; a member and second vice president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; a member and chairman of the board of stewards of the New England Society; a member of the South Carolina Society, Sons of the Revolution, and of the St. Cecilia Society, and was a warden of St. Andrew's Parish.

On November 22, 1870, he married Julia Drayton, who, with two sons, Messrs Drayton F., and C. Norwood Hastie, and two daughters, Miss Marie Hastie and Mrs. Ella (Hastie) Memminger, wife of W. W. Memminger, survives him.